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In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles  
Serial No.: 09/817,010  
Filed: March 24, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Joynes, Robert M.  
Title: HIGH DENSITY POROUS MATERIALS

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, Applicant requests amendment to the Application.

Applicant petitions for a third-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including January 3, 2003. A fee in the amount of \$460.00 for a three-month extension of time is included.